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CHARLEROI MERCHANTS PLAN BIG TRADE CARNIVAL

Committee Working on Project to Have Mammoth Event in Charleroi

OPENING MAY BE OCT. 16

Affair Will Most Likely Continue All of Following Week

In order to enliven trade and attract outside people to the town the Charleroi merchants are talking of holding a trade carnival sometime next month. Since the valley fair project, which the baseball association tried to promote, fell through, there has been a sentiment in favor of something of the sort in order to let the outside world know that Charleroi is still on the map.

No definite arrangements have yet been made, neither has a date been set for the occasion. At a meeting of the Charleroi merchants last week the project was broached, and after some discussion a committee was appointed to investigate the matter and see what was practicable in that line and report. This committee has not yet completed its investigations, but it is understood that the chairman is corresponding and making enquiries from trades assoiations of other towns as to what would be best to do in the way of attractions and amusements, and at the same time arrange matters so that the local business people would reap the reward of the effort. Heretofore at carnivals and public demonstrations here a lot of outside booths and fakirs for a trifling license gathered in the concessions and gathered in the coin that is spent on such occasions.

If the trade carnival is decided, the local people will likely be given all the concessions. As stated no date has been arranged, but a sentiment exists in favor of beginning it Saturday, October 16, and continuing it all the following week. October 16 is a three weeks' pay at all the mines along the river, and it is felt that this would be an auspicious time to start the proposed trade carnival. The merchants and business people are talking the project over, and it is likely that the active work of preparation will begin shortly.

A Big Pay Roll.

According to the report of the Commissioner of Pensions there were on the pension rolls during the year ending June 30, 92,068 pensioners in Pennsylvania who receive $15,353,874; Ohio had 92,501 on the rolls who received $16,376,313, and West Virginia 12,066 who were paid $2,677,606.

Notice.

The Red White and Blue reception will beign Saturday, September 25. Will continue during the season.

$113

Picnic Tomorrow.

Tomorrow the North Charleroi schools will hold a picnic at Eldora Park. The first cars will leave for the park at 9:20 and return about 5:30.

Tomorrow, Friday, September 24, and the days following we shall present for the approval of the women of Charleroi a very attractive collection of strictly fashionable millinery, up-to-date styles in all the new shades and shapes of the season. Ladies don't fail to call and see us. Fosters', 417 Fallowfield avenue. 31t1

Citizens Object to "Honey Carts"

Drivers of Night Soil Wagons Almost Mobbed at Monessen

Because of the offensive odors arising from dumping night soil at the Third street sewer, two drivers of the "honey" wagons were nearly mobbed by citizens at Monessen last night. It was only by the protection of police officers that the drivers dumped their loads unmolested.

It appears that residents in that vicinity had complained to council of the nuisance, but their protests were unheeded, and they took the matter in their own hands and tried to prevent the drivers from dumping the refuse. The matter was placed in the hands of the sanitary committee of council, and it is likely that the nuisance will be abated.

MINERS PREPARE TO STRIKE AT VESTA

It is Stated They Will Not Stop Using Black Powder.

PITTSBURG CO. PRECEDENT

It is stated that a strike is imminent among the miners at Vesta No. 1 mine, which is located at Vesta. The mine officials have ordered the use of black powder discontinued and the miners declare they will not comply unless there is extra compensation.

While the State officials have ordered the use of black powder discontinued in all gaseous mines, the Pittsburg Coal company, it is stated, has withdrawn its order for the use of other explosives, and permitted the men to go back to the use of black powder. A fierce controversy existed between this company and its men, and several of the mines were closed. The order has been withdrawn, it is stated, and the men are permitted to use black powder as before. This is used as a precedent, and miners elsewhere claim there is no legal authority to compel them to use other explosives which decrease their earnings.

COKE PRICES SOAR

Believe That Next Year Will Witness Highest Figure Ever Paid

Connellsville furnace coke is selling at an advance of 15 cents per ton, contract, over last week and higher than for some months. An order was placed by one concern 20,000 tons delivery in first half of 1910 at $2.65 ovens. Last week's quotations were $2.46 at $2.50 ovens, contract, and $2.25 at $2.40, spot.

There is considerable talk of $3 coke for 1910 delivery in the Connellsville region and orders are being placed for foundry coke, 1910 delivery, at those prices, according to reports made yesterday. The order placed for 20,000 tons of furnace coke at the ovens is the largest placed recently and the market is firm.

BIG RALLY BY LEAGUE TONIGHT

Held in Christ Lutheran Church Under Auspices of Pittsburg League

NOTED SPEAKERS SLATED

Under the auspices of the Pittsburg Central Luther League a rally will be held in the Christ Lutheran church this evening at 8 o'clock. Those who will appear on the program are K. L. F. Wilhartz, of Pittsburg, who will speak on "The Luther League, its Object and Work." In view of the fact that Pittsburg will entertain the Luther League of America in 1910 in convention, plans are being begun for it. James M. Frank of McKees Rocks will speak on "Our Plans for the 1910 Convention," and Rev. C. A. Nauman of Ligonier will address the Rally on "The Benefits of the 1910 Convention."

The Luther League of Monongahela and Monessen will also join in this rally and it is expected that a Tri-Luther league will be formed to be composed of the two above named Leagues and the one of Christ Church, Charleroi. The local league choir will furnish the music.

A number of Pittsburg workers are also expected to be present, and at the close of the rally a social hour is being planned by the local league to be held in the Sunday school rooms of the church. The public is most cordially invited to attend this rally. The service is at 8 o'clock.

Unclaimed Letters.

Letters advertised at the Charleroi post offie for the week ending October 2:

Salina Bronz, A. T. Callingham Mrs. R. J. Carrison, Miss Howard, Mrs. Anan Jandura, Manager Mon. Gen. C. and C. Co. R. Stallman Robert Underwood J. J. Watkins.

J. E. McCanke, Postmaster.

WOMAN KILLED BY STRAY BULLET

Believed to Have Been Fired by Hunter Near Monessen Suburb.

Mrs. Catherine Guist, 63 years old, was shot and killed late yesterday afternoon at Dutchtown, a suburb of Monessen, by an unseen person. Mrs. Guist was returning from a visit several miles from there when a shot was heard and the aged woman fell to the ground. A bullet had entered the right shoulder, piercing a lung. A physician was hurriedly summoned, but Mrs. Guist died a short time after she had been carried to her daughter's home.

So far as is known Mrs. Guist had no enemies, and it is supposed the bullet that killed her was a stray one fired by a hunter. A detachment of State police was dispatched from Greensburg to aid in investigating the shooting.

OPERA HOUSE OPENS

Stock Company Has Secured Monessen Playhouse for Entire Season.

The Monessen Opera house has been leased for the season to the Paul Burns Stock company, which has just closed a most sucessful season at McKeesport. The opening night will be on or about October 9 with a high class musial comedy or comedy drama. There will be a change of program each week and all burlesque will be eliminated, so that all patrons have the assurance that every attraction advertised will be of a clean character. It is the intention and determination of the new mangement to make it a family show house and the attractions are to be of that class that will deserve the patronage of men, women and children.

Some preliminary work will be done to the opera house before opening night so that it will be comfortable for patrons.

WILLIAM D. HARTUPEE NEAR DEATH

Was a Former Citizen and One of the Founders of Charleroi

BUILT GLASS FACTORY

William D. Hartupee, second vice president of the Pittsburg Plate Glass company, and chairman of the manufacturing committee, was stricken with paralysis Tuesday night at the Hotel Schenley in Pittsburg, where he lives, and at a late hour this forenoon was still living, but growing weaker. His death is expected at any time.

Mr. Hartupee was stricken with paralysis June 17, but had almost fully recovered and had been attending to his duties at the office in the Frick building. Tuesday night he spent the evening at the home of S. McClinton, South Fairmont avenue, and returned to the Schenley about 11 o'clock. As he was retiring he was again stricken with paralysis.

As one of the promoters, builder and superintendent of the Plate Glass factory in Charleroi, Mr. Hartupee was one of the founders of the town and a prominent resident until the plant was absorbed by the Pittsburg Plate Glass company. He came here as one of the promoters of the plant, and laid out and superintended the erection of the factory. He was a civil engineer and expected to leave in pursuit of his profession after the plant was completed, but on the death of Dr. A. F. Chandler, who expected to be superintendent, the management devolved upon Mr. Hartupee, and he filled that position and resided in Charleroi until the plant was taken over by the Pittsburg Plate Glass company in April, 1895. Mr. Hartupee remained on the official staff of the company and has been active in the management at the Pittsburg office. He has many old time friends here who regret who regret to hear of his critical condition.

TROLLEY LINE HAS FREIGHT SERVICE

Special Car Makes One Trip Daily Each Way to Pittsburg.

This week the new freight car for the Pittsburg and Charleroi electric line arrived and was installed into service. At present the car makes but one trip each way a day and runs only to Fifth street in Charleroi. The car leaves Pittsburg in the morning and runs to Finleyville and then back to Pittsburg and then back again to Charleroi, reaching here at about 4:10 and returns shortly afterwards to Pittsburg. A schedule of rates has been prepared, which are much lower than express rates, with about as quick service.

It is the intention to extend the freight car service to Roscoe as soon as arrangements can be made, and it is expected that within a couple of weeks this will be accomplished. The new service will greatly facilitate Pittsburg shipments to Charleroi, and will be much appreciated by the public.

LOOKED OVER PLANT

Pittsburg Plate Glass Officials Made Annual Inspection Yesterday.

Yesterday the officials of the Pittsburg Plate Glass company came to Charleroi on a special train to make the annual inspection of the plant here. President W. L. Clause, First Vice President Brown, Directors W. W. Hervey, Clarence Brown and Edward Pitcairn were in the party. The train was in charge of J. M. Belleville, general freight agent for the company. The party inspected the works here and returned to Pittsburg.

Tomorrow the party will go up the Allegheny Valley railroad to inspect the Ford City plant, and next week it will start west to inspect the plans at Kokomo, Ind., Crystal City, Mo, and other interests of the company.

GOVERNMENT VIEWERS MAKE BIG CUT ON VALUATIONS

Shotgun Collectors Released on Bail

Methods Brought the Cash, But Principals Must Answer at Court

Ira Friend and his son, Otis Friend, of West Bethlehem township who are alleged to have adopted shotgun methods to secure a $5,000, check from John Wherry, Jr., were released from jail at Washington yesterday, bail having been fixed by Judge J. A. McIlvaine in the sum of $3,000 for each defendant.

The Friends will have a hearing before Justice Gantz, next Tuesday at 2 o'clock. The information charges robbery, assault, pointing firearms and surety of the peace.

CELEBRATE THREE ANNIVERSARIES

Lutheran Congregation Arranges for Imposing Ceremonies Next Sunday.

HARVEST HOME FESTIVAL

Next Sunday promises to be a great day in the Christ Lutheran church at Sixth street and Wshington avenue. It will be known as Anniversary day. Instead of celebrating one anniversary as is usually the case, this time there will be four in one. It is the second anniversary of their Rally Day, when the first subscriptions were taken, looking forward to the erection of their new beautiful church. It is the eighth anniversary of the organization of the church. It is the annual Harvest Home Festival, which, it is understood, is the first of its kind ever held in Charleroi. It is the tenth anniversary of the ordination of its pastor.

Special decoration of the Harvest Home character will be made, displaying the fruits of the field, the orchard, and the flowers. It is one of the festivals which has been adhered to especially by the Lutheran church. The decorations promise to be very beautiful. The morning service at 11 o'clock will be devoted to the Harvest Home; the evening service at 7:30 o'clock to the three anniversaries. At the evening service the Junior Choir will make its first public appearance. Addresses will be delivered by representative persons on each anniversary. Each member of the church is expected to be present and bring their friends with them to celebrate these occasions.

Registered as Law Student.

Guy Moffitt, a brother of Controller J. H. Moffitt, has qualified as a student at law before the board of examiners at of Washington county, and has registered in the office of David M. McCloskey, Esq., of Charleroi. Mr. Moffitt is a graduate of W. and J. college and is at present a student in the law department of the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia, and is also registered with the board of examiners of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Harry Booth is a Pittsburg visitor today.

GOVERNMENT VIEWERS MAKE BIG CUT ON VALUATIONS

Scale Down Property Holders' Price of Postoffice Site $6,300

AWARD MADE YESTERDAY

Owners Value Site at $27,000 and Will Likely Take Appeal

Yesterday the viewers appointed in condemnatory proceedings for the public building site at the corner of Fallowfield avenue and Seventh street, completed their duties and fixed a final appraisement on the properties included in the site. Three properties are involved on which the owners had fixed an aggregate valuation of $27,000. This the viewers scaled down to a total of $20,300. The Government interests were attended to by R. M. Gibson, Esq., assistant United States district attorney at Pittsburg, while David M. McCloskey, Esq., looked after the interests of the property holders.

The award of the viewers on the various properties was as follows: Simon Delchevalerie, $9,200; Florentine Milacord, $8,000; Mary Didat, $3,100; total $20,300. This, together with the testimony of the various witnessed heard and the proceedings of the other meetings, was embodied in a report, which was mailed to Pittsburg yesterday, and will be filed in the United States court there.

It is altogether likely that an appeal will be taken from the award of the viewers. The property owners value the property at a much higher figure and it is stated that the testimony of disinterested witnesses placed a higher valuation on the properties. A part of the site is composed of vacant lots while on others are houses which bring a good rental. The board of viewers was composed of Capt. W. A. Hoge, president; Taylor Foreman, secretary; J. J. Yohe, R. J. Whitehead, I. N. Frye, W. A. Murphy, and T. T. Owens. Mr. Yohe is from Monongahela while the rest of the board are Charleroi residents.

Gone to California.

G. W. Lumsden and family left today for Los Angeles, Cal., where they expect to reside in the future. Mr. Lumsden, who was one of the pioneer shoe dealers in Charleroi, was long associated with the business interests of the town and both he and his estimable family carry with them the best wishes of their many friends for future prosperity.

Officials Inspected Line.

A party of officials of the Pittsburg Railways company visited Charleroi yesterday in a special car to make an inspection of the line. With the party were Assistant President John Murphy, First Vice President, S. L. Tone, General Superintendnt J. N. Jones, M. J. Maxwell, Wm. Purcell and others. The party took dinner at the Wilbur.

Mrs. Emilie Feste.

Mrs. Emilie Feste, 79 years old, died at the home of her son, Eugene Feste, at 621 Washington avenue, yesterday evening at 6:35 o'clock. The cause of her demise was heart trouble. She is survived by her husband, four sons and a daughter. These are Eugene, Mrs. Augusta Pollock, Ernest, Paul and Charles. The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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Sept. 23 In American History.

1745—John Sevier, pioneer and Revolutionary soldier, hero of King's Mountain, etc., born in Rockingham county, Va.; died Sept. 24, 1815. Isaac Hayne, Revolutionary patriot, born in the Beaufort district, South Carolina; executed by the British 1781.

1779—The wonderful naval battle off Flamborough Head, coast of Gloucestershire; Paul Jones in the Bonhomme Richard won a signal victory over the British.

1780—Major Andre, British agent in Benedict Arnold's treason, arrested near New York.

1869—Black Friday; day noted in American financial records.

1888—Colonel Richard Malcolm Johnston, the southern novelist, died in Baltimore; born 1822.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:52, rises 5:45; moon sets 11:25 p. m.; moon lowest or farthest south; noon today sun crosses from north to south of celestial equator; autumnal equinox; autumn begins; planet Mercury possibly visible; 9:55 p. m., moon in conjunction with Uranus, passing from west to east of the planet; 5 a. m., planet Mars in opposition with the sun, distant from the earth only 35,000,000 miles; hereafter seen rising red in east in early evening

Cooper Nominated.

The Mail's suggestion that the Charleroi Merchants Association send Congressman J. K. Tener to Cincinnatti next month to represent the interests of the Monongahela valley at the meeting of the Ohio Valley Improvement Association has attracted outside attention. The Connellsville Courier has become impressed with the idea and urges the selection of Congressman Cooper of the Fayette-Greene-Somerset district to further the interests of this section of the State. The Courier says:

"Congressman Tener has been suggested as a proper representative of the Monongahela valley river interests at the coming Ohio river convention at Cincinnati. We nominate Congressman Cooper to represent the Youghiogheny valley."

Congressman Cooper would be a decided acquisition at the river improvement convention. He is conversant with and alive to the interests of Western Pennsylvania which would be opened up and developed by a practicable water way to the southern markets and the gulf. The Youghiogheny is the outlet of the greatest coke producing region in the world, and would be a most important feeder when the nine foot channel is installed in the Ohio. By all means send Tener and Cooper to the river improvement convention. Each would give a good account of himself.

A Matter of Calculation.

"If Robert K. Aiken has the temerity to run against Tener."—Washington Observer.

"Temerity—Heedlessness or recklessness of consequence; extreme venturesomeness; reklessness, rashness."—American Dicionary.

"He soon became, unfortunately for his country, bold even to temerity."—Macaulay.

Thus does Mr. Acheson, the new editor of the Washington Observer, size up the chances of Mr. Aiken of New Castle, should he be a candidate against Mr. Tener for Congress.

Of course the editor would have to take back all of the harsh words that were spoken of Mr. Aiken when the latter was a candidate against him; also all of the things that he said against the party that Mr. Aiken represented, but Mr. Acheson's political record may warrant this; although our advice to Mr. Aiken is that he fully see his course clear before he allows himself to be influenced in becoming a candidate when it is dollars to doughnuts that he will suffer worse defeat than when he was a candidate against Mr. Acheson.

It does not take a statistician to figure out how Mr. Aiken can defeat Mr. Tener when he could not put Mr. Acheson out of the running, who in turn was beaten to a "frazzle" by Mr. Tener.

Uncle Sam's Payroll.

In enumerating the industrial payrolls of a section little account is taken of one source which, while not perhaps great in any one community is a mighty volume in the State. This is the pension money paid by the United States Government to aged and disabled soldiers. Uncle Sam's payroll alone in Pennsylvania amounts to $15,353,874 a year, according to the report of the Commissioner of Pensions.

A single industry that disburses this amount of money annually in wages is classed as one of the big institutions of modern times, and attracts undue attention. The very nature of such a payroll in any single community would prevent a large portion of that money from remaining after it was received as wages. Much of it would be sent out of the country by aliens; some of it would be hoarded, while a large amount paid for superintendance and direction would be sent elsewhere. Not so with the pensions. These are disbursed in small amounts and are distributed in every corner of the State in the rural sections as well as the crowded city, for patriotism is not an exclusive quality. Ninety-nine out of every 100 pensions are needed and used for daily subsistence and are expended for necessities right in the community where received. This income is regular and can be counted upon in hard times as well as prosperity. Fifteen and one quarter million dollars circulating regularly throughout the State constitutes a mighty wage fund for the Commonwealth.

Yet in spite of this pecuniary benefit to all business and other interests of the State some people rail at the extravagance of our Government in the matter of pensions. It is stated that more money is expended in pensions here that is needed to maintain some of the big standing armies of Europe. Granting the assertion, it is even not so burdensome, for the army of pensioners are not non-producers, and their pay goes directly back into business and trade circles. Take away this fifteen million dollars that is paid into the State annually in pensions and its absence would be materially felt. It would take another Homestead or a Turtle Creek to supply the deficiency.

Electric Sparks

If the mayor of a town can be compelled by the court to show cause why he refuses to sign an ordinance affecting the public service, why can't a stubborn juryman come under the same jurisdiction?

One of the advantages of the present modes in women's apparel is that the stout girl can give her discarded silk stockings to the slim member of the family for a sheath gown

President Taft's smile seems to make as much of a hit as did the big stick of his predecessor.

This is not original, but it's good to repeat: The "best man" at a wedding is the one that gets the girl.

Here's William K. Vanderbilt, who inherited twenty-five million dollars, and his wife, who inherited another twenty-five million, singing articles of separation. The poor devil who advertises his wife for leaving his bed and board is not the only one who has troubles of his own

There's a clergyman in town who announces that the only funeral that will keep him from seeing one of the world's champion baseball games at Pittsburg later on will be his own.

If President Taft keeps on he'll get into the Socialistic class—claiming that the poor should have the privilege of litigation as well as the rich.

If the injunction could be applied to the woman who drops in at supper time and stays interminably, the proceeding would be a most welcome institution.

ORCHID HUNTING.

The Terrors and the Dangers of a Tropical Forest.

It is not a pretty story, this narrative of a trip up the Orinoco, but you may understand orchid people better if you read it.

"It began unluckily," said he. "I took a partner because I'd learned that the dark places of earth are hard upon a man by himself. I met him at Port of Spain, and he was eager for the adventure because he had just absconded from a British mercantile house in Havana and the Orinoco sounded to him like a haven.

"We hired a few negroes. Our real guides we would pick up at Angostura. One day while waiting for the stores to be packed I took my partner out to show him what an orchid was.

"Near the Pitch lake I saw one in a tree and ordered one of the negro boys to shin up and get it. He would not. A deadly snake dwelt in that tree, he declared. He was afraid—afraid of snakes! Nice, efficient, helpful boy to take into tropical forests wasn't he?

"It was insubordination before the expedition had even started. So I cuffed him and handed him my hunting knife. 'Bring down that flower and also the snake's head,' I ordered, and, whining, trembling, he went up the trunk. He was detaching the orchid from where it clung when a thing like a spear, as black as his own skin, suddenly struck at the boy's wrist. He screamed with terror and, toppling down, writhed with pain. He died, and I felt a gloom settle on my spirits.

"Well, at Angostura we took rafts and six guides upstream. First one guide died of fever; then another was bitten by poisonous insects. One fell in with—or into—an alligator. We needed meat, and the skin was worth a good deal, so half in revenge, half in curiosity, we went out and plugged holes in the monster. When the guides cut it open they stooped and drew things out—the bones and the cotton clothes of the guide this cannibal reptile had swallowed. The very knot was still in his sarong. Oh, don't squirm! This is orchid hunting.

"We had three guides left at the end of the second month, when, paddling along one day where the vines overreached and let snaky tendrils draggle down, we came to a fifty yard clearing. We saw there the sides of three canoes, half smothered with rapid growing vegetation, and 1,500 alligator skins well salted, but decaying. Hanging to the roof of what had been a kind of lean-to were 100 orchid plants—withered and dead. On the floor lay two rusty rifles and two skeletons. Out by the ashy place where the fire had been was a third skeleton. Up between the ribs were cheerfully growing some gay weeds."—Everybody's Magazine.

Aroused Her Curiosity After All.

"Don't want any," said a housekeeper from her second story window to a street vender whose covered wagon was standing a few steps away and who had just pulled the bell.

"Don't want any what?" gruffly asked the vender, who hadn't had even a chance to tell what his wares were

"What have you got?" asked the housekeeper, whose curiosity was getting the better of her annoyance.

"Oh, never mind. You don't want any. Git up, Bob!"

"Now, I wonder what that exasperating man is selling, anyhow!" she exclaimed as the wagon disappeared around the corner.—Exchange.

Silenced Him.

The young man in the barber's chair had been annoyed by suggestions of the white coated artist, although he had said clearly enough when he sat down that he wanted only a hair cut and a shampoo. Singeing, facial massage and hair tonics had been offered vainly.

Finally the barber perpetrated what is with barbers the crowning insult. Passing his hand over the young man's face, he said contemptuously:

"Shave yourself, don't you?"

"Sure," said the young man. "Don't you?"

And there was silence.—Washington Post.

Washington's Spring.

The first thing that greets the eye of a stranger alighting from the train at Cold Spring, a village resting snugly in the highlands of the Hudson, is Washington's spring, inclosed by three bowlders in the rough, which, as one approaches, are seen to contain a tiny pool of spouting water. An inscription in relief upon the bronze plate announces that "General George Washington, in frequent visits to the American troops encamped near by during the war of the Revolution, drank of this spring and gave it its name, Cold spring."

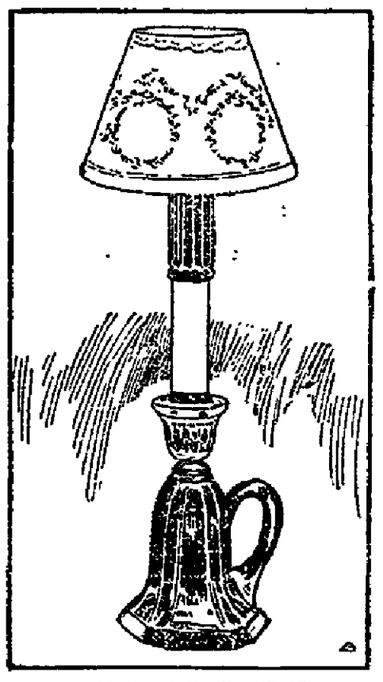
The encampments referred to were principally upon the famous Constitution island, just below, to which was attached one end of the great chain which was stretched across the river to West Point and checked navigation by the British warships during the Revolution.

SOME CANDLE SHADES.

French Fluted Model That Is Easy to Make.

The day of the glaring droplight over the dining table is done; the hanging lamp is happily tabooed; the chandelier holds its old, exalted position perforce, but its overhead and spreading light is quite discouraged by every hostess who has become a convert to softened colors and candle shades.

Who among us is not won over to the little fairy lights dotted around the festive board? When we happen to be



A FRENCH FLUTED AFFAIR.

in a particularly responsive mood their little, sparkling jets of light seem almost to transport us to some other land.

One particularly happy feature in the candle shade of home manufacture is the ease with which the original may be reproduced. This makes it entirely possible to keep a supply of "repeats" in reserve for renewing scorched ones and keeping up the required number.

If one is in the least handy with the water color box any of the bristleboard shades may be readily copied. When originality of design is out of the question, tracing may be resorted to and perhaps an even more appropriate color substituted.

A plaited shade resembling the French fluted ones may be accomplished by those fairly expert. The knife plaited material covers a cardboard shield and is fastened at top and bottom with narrow galloon. They are very fetching—indeed, quite delicious in their suggestion of the little fluted covers with something to eat inside—and eminently suitable to deck the mahogany when used with the short glass candlestick reproducing the antique.

Spy on the Son.

"But I do not know the candidate," said an old Yorkshire farmer who was appealed to for his vote.

"But you know his father?"

"Yes, I know him, and he's a grand man."

"Then you will surely vote for his son, won't you?"

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"I'm no so sure about that," he replied; "it's no every coo that has a cauff like herself."—Liverpool Mercury

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"Not at all," said the director. "I'll tell you all about it. Seand-so, the big brewer, was sitting on the board for the first time at the meeting at which the solicitor reported that your brief marked 50 guineas had been returned. 'Who's this psalm singing humbug?' he asked. 'Mark the brief 100 guineas and I'll bet you anything you like he'll take it.' 'Oh, you will, will you?' asked the chairman. You see, we all knew you, Harris. We took the brewer on at 5 to 1 in five pound notes. He hooked the bets with every one of us, and he has paid up."—London Serals.

Hard to Kill.

A crocodile's tenacity of life is most remarkable. "I remember one time," says a traveler in India, "I was with a shooting party on the Ganges when the natives brought in a six foot crocodile. They hoped some one would want to buy it, but no one did, so it was determined to kill the creature. It was hauled out of the tank and tied to a tree. Bullets from a small rifle or an ordinary gun seemed only to irritate the saurian, nor did he seem to care very much when a native thrust a spear down his throat. Finally they were obliged to dispatch him with axes. Even then the tail thrashed about for no little time after."

EARLY CARICATURES.

Quaint Art and Humor of the Ancient Egyptians.

The fables of Aesop prove that the ancients were not without a liking for fun, and the remains of ancient art tell the same story. Examples of artistic humor are more common than is generally supposed.

A drawing on a tile in the New York museum represents a cat dressed as an Egyptian woman of fashion. She is seated languidly on a chair, sipping wine out of a small bowl and being fanned and offered dainties by an abject looking tomcat with his tail between his legs.

The cat figures largely in the ancient comic groups of animal life. In a papyrus in the British museum a flock of geese are being driven by a cat and a herd of goats by two wolves with crooks and wallets. One of the wolves is playing a double pipe.

There is in Turin a papyrus roll that displays a whole series of such comical scenes. In the first place, a lion, a crocodile and an ape are giving a vocal and instrumental concert. Next comes an ass dressed, armed and sceptered like a pharaoh. With majestic swagger he receives the gifts presented to him by a cat of high degree, to which a bull acts as proud conductor. A lion and a gazelle are playing at draughts, a hippopotamus is perched in a tree, and a hawk has climbed into the tree and is trying to dislodge him.

Another picture shows a pharaoh in the shape of a rat drawn in a carriage by prancing greyhounds. He is proceeding to storm a fort garrisoned by cats having no arms, but teeth and claws, whereas the rats have battle-axes, shields and bows and arrows.—St. Louis Republic.

Seeing Is Believing.

Mrs. Browning (to new maid)—Well, Nora, I hope we shall get along very nicely. I'm not at all difficult to please. Nora—No, mum. That's just what I thought the very minute I set eyes on the master.—London Sketch.

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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Mose Greenberg of Necedah, Wisconsin, is in town visiting his sister, Mrs. L. Beigel. Mr. Greenberg who is on his way to New York City, will remain here several days.

George Newton of Charleroi and P. Acton of Vesta left today for Mt. Clemens, Michigan, for a brief vacation.

Edmund Brown left this morning for Ford City to look after business interests in connection with the Pittsburg Plate Glass company.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Cooper went to Uniontown this morning to visit friends.

L. Beigel made a business trip to Pittsburg yesterday.

L. C. Dinsmore of Monongahela was a Charleroi visitor yesterday.

The Charleroi Gun Club gave a practice shoot on their grounds below the Macbeth-Evans chimney factory this afternoon.

James Gelder is a business visitor in the Smoky City today.

C. W. Weltner is in Carmichaels today attending the fair.

Capt. Frank Culp, who lives near Round Hill church, Allegheny county, spent the day at the home of his sister, Mrs. I. O. Wycoff.

Samuel Haas is a Pittsburg visitor today.

Mrs. B. F. Barnett is spending a few day with Homestead friends.

Robert S. Coyle, manager of Shady Grove Park near Uniontown, is in town today.

Congressman J. K. Tener arrived today from the Massachusetts coast where he has been spending a couple weeks' vacation.

Tomorrow is our Millinery Opening. Every lady is interested in the new headgear for the coming season, and this is the place to find the most beautiful display of the season, individual in style. Everything that is new in the millinery art, shape and shade. Remember the place, Fosters', Charleroi. 31t1

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The Charleroi Socialist Local has been fortunate in obtaining some of the best talent of the party for its course of lectures this fall and is pleased to announce the well known speaker and lecturer, John W. Slayton, organizer of Allegheny County. Mr. Slayton needs no introduction in Charleroi, as he lectured here last summer and endeared himself to the workers of this burg. It was Mr. Slayton who addressed the strikers of McKees Rocks every day during their strike, and helped by his work to win a victory over capitalism. Mr. Slayton will speak at Co-Opetative Hall, 620 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa., on Thursday, September 23rd, 7:30 P. M. Sharp. All welcome. Admission Free.

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Its Effect on the Tip of a Vivacious Woman's Nose.

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"At a dinner I attended not long ago a lady sitting opposite me lodged in some inexplainable manner a large crumb of bread directly on the end of her nose without being conscious of the fact, and there it remained. The ludicrous effect was beyond the power of words to describe or of human risibles to resist. She is an extremely vivacious woman, generous with smiles and little bows and motions of her head, and as she chatted gayly with those about her it was impossible for us to restrain our unseemly mirth. Naturally she thought this was caused by her remarks, and she continued to toss off jests with a lightsome air. We were all in agony, but no one summoned courage to tell her, each of us preferring to leave that kindly act to another. After a time she addressed a remark to her husband, who sat next to her and had been devoting himself to the lady at his other side. He turned to look at his wife, and in an instant a clever touch of his napkin removed the distorting fragment, but I can never forget it as long as I live."—New York Press.

An Elixir of Life.

"An annuity is the best elixir of life I know of," said the examining physician of an insurance company. "It sometimes seems as if annuitants never die. We have lots on our books who top eighty, ninety and even ninety-five years. I have passed many a sickly and decrepit old fellow as a good annuity risk—the sickller they are, you know, the better risk they make—and the next year he has turned up to collect his annuity rejuvenated, rosy, spry as a boy. The secret? The secret is that financial worry, fear of the poorhouse, ages and kills off more people than all the deadly diseases combined. Release an old man by means of an annuity from all this worry, and he throws off his years and walks erect and happy and fearlessly young."

The Timidity.

Her Mother—Mabel, dear, do you ever feel timid about asking your husband for money?

The Bride—No, indeed, mamma, but he seems to be rather timid about giving it to me.—Exchange.

CHARMS OF UGLY MEN

Case of John Wilkes, the Famous London Alderman.

HE WEDDED A NOTED BEAUTY

And He Was So Homely That His Looks Frightened the Children in the Streets—Bailly, With a Face Like a Horse, Won a Famous French Beauty.

There was perhaps as much truth as boasting in the statement of John Wilkes, the famous London alderman and champion of British electors, "Ugly as I am, if I can have but a quarter of an hour's start I will get the better of any man, however good looking, in the graces of any woman."

Of Wilkes' abnormal ugliness there was never a question, for is it not recorded that the "very children in the street ran away affrighted at the sight of him?" And yet his powers of fascination were so great that "ladies of beauty and fashion vied with each other for his notice, while men of handsome exterior and all courtly graces looked enviously on."

There were, it is said, few beauties of the day whose hand Wilkes might not have confidently hoped to win, and when he led Mary Mead to the altar he made a wife of one of the richest and most lovely women of her time. "'Beauty and the Beast' they call us," Wilkes once said to his friend Patter, "and I cannot honestly find fault with the description."

Jean Paul Marat, whose name will always be associated with the evil history of the French revolution, was notoriously the ugliest man of his day in Paris. When this reputation reached his ears Marat is said to have remarked, "But why limit my supremacy to Paris?" And indeed the restriction was much too modest.

And yet in his earlier years, when he was the most popular of court doctors, his very ugliness seemed to exercise such a fascination over aristocratic ladies that they crowded his consulting rooms in order to catch a glimpse of and to exchange words with him under the flimsiest pretexts of imaginary ailments. The studied indifference with which he treated alike their charms and their flattery only made them the more insistent until he declared to a friend that he would have to fly from Paris to escape the persecution of his fair admirers.

Bailly, mayor of Paris at the time of the reign of terror, is said to have had a face almost exactly like that of a horse. His appearance was, in fact, so abnormal, so monstrous, that children shrieked and women fainted at the very sight of him, and yet his wife was one of the most lovely women in the whole of France—so lovely that as a girl she was known as "the beautiful angel."

That there is a powerful fascination for some women in extreme ugliness is proved by innumerable cases in which women who have been richly dowered with physical charms have fallen madly in love with men of almost repulsive appearance.

A London paper records a remarkable case of this kind in 1817, when Lady Mary X. married Mr. Mudford, a London attorney.

Lady Mary was a girl of peerless charms, the most beautiful of all the court ladies and the favorite toast of the world of aristocrats. She might—for her birth and fortune were almost equal to her beauty—have chosen her husband from among dukes, and even more than one royal prince sought her hand in vain.

To the consternation of society, she married Mr. Mudford, not only "a pettifogging attorney," but a man of almost unnatural ugliness of face and with a deformed hand and foot. Singular, too, as it may appear, her married life was one of unclouded happiness, and to her dying day, nearly forty years later, she never seemed to have a moment's regret for her choice of a husband.

Still more remarkable was the story told of a most beautiful heiress with an attachment for one of the freaks of a traveling show, and she persisted in marrying him in spite of all the efforts of her friends and relations. This singular object of her affections masqueraded under the title of "the man monkey, or the ugliest man in the world," and he had an excellent claim to the title.—Exchange.

An Awkward Text.

A butcher of a certain village, being a devout Christian, whenever he sent a business note invariably accompanied it with a text.

A certain lady, wishing him to kill some of her pigs, sent him a letter to notify him of the fact, to which he sent the following reply:

"Dear Madam—I will call on Friday to kill your hogs without fail. Yours, Mr. B. N. B.—'Be ye also ready.'"—London Graphic.

He Had Noticed.

Father (who is always trying to teach his son how to act while at the table)—Well, John, you see, when I have finished eating I always leave the table. John—Yes, sir, and that is about all you do leave.—London Mail.

Sure!

"De man dat don't do nuffin' but look out for No. 1," said Uncle Eben, "is purty sure sooner or later to attract attention to hisse'f as about de smallest figger in de 'rithmetic."—Washington Star.

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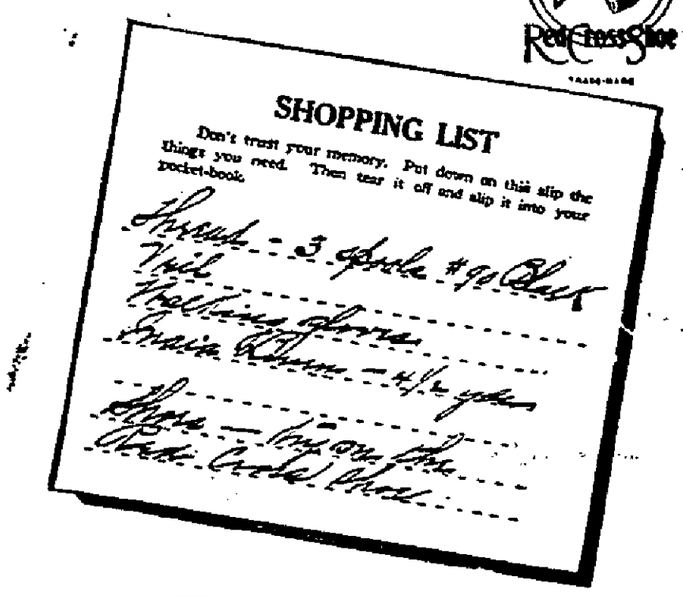
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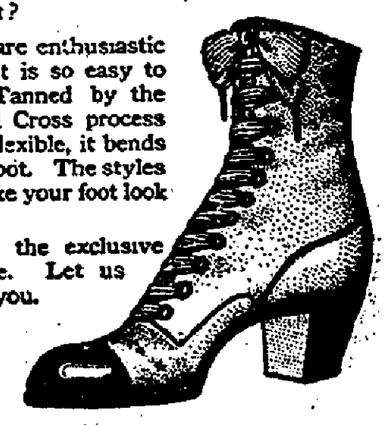

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CHARLEROI MERCHANTS PLAN BIG TRADE CARNIVAL

Committee Working on Project to Have Mammoth Event in Charleroi

OPENING MAY BE OCT. 16

Affair Will Most Likely Continue All of Following Week

In order to enliven trade and attract outside people to the town the Charleroi merchants are talking of holding a trade carnival sometime next month. Since the valley fair project, which the baseball association tried to promote, fell through, there has been a sentiment in favor of something of the sort in order to let the outside world know that Charleroi is still on the map.

No definite arrangements have yet been made, neither has a date been set for the occasion. At a meeting of the Charleroi merchants last week the project was broached, and after some discussion a committee was appointed to investigate the matter and see what was practicable in that line and report. This committee has not yet completed its investigations, but it is understood that the chairman is corresponding and making inquiries from trades assoiations of other towns as to what would be best to do in the way of attractions and amusements, and at the same time arrange matters so that the local business people would reap the reward of the effort. Heretofore at carnivals and public demonstrations here a lot of outside booths and fakirs for a trifling license secured concessions and gathered in the coin that is spent on such occasions.

If the trade carnival is decided, the local people will likely be given all the concessions. As stated no date has been arranged, but a sentiment exists in favor of beginning it Saturday, October 16, and continuing it all the following week. October 16 is a three weeks' pay at all the mines along the river, and it is felt that this would be an auspicious time to start the proposed trade carnival. The merchants and business people are talking the project over, and it is likely that the active work of preparation will begin shortly.

A Big Pay Roll.

According to the report of the Commissioner of Pensions there were on the pension rolls during the year ending June 30, 92,068 pensioners in Pennsylvania who receive $15,353,874; Ohio had 92,501 on the rolls who received $16,376,313, and West Virginia 12,066 who were paid $2,077,606.

Notice.

The Red White and Blue reception will beign Saturday, September 25. Will continue during the season.

$113

Picnic Tomorrow.

Tomorrow the North Charleroi schools will hold a picnic at Eldora Park. The first cars will leave for the park at 9:20 and return about 5:30.

Tomorrow, Friday, September 24, and the days following we shall present for the approval of the women of Charleroi a very attractive collection of strictly fashionable millinery, up-to-date styles in all the new shades and shapes of the season. Ladies don't fail to call and see us. Fosters', 417 Fallowfield avenue. 31tf

Citizens Object to "Honey Carts"

Drivers of Night Soil Wagons Almost Mobbed at Monessen

Because of the offensive odors arising from dumping night soil at the Third street sewer, two drivers of the "honey" wagons were nearly mobbed by citizens at Monessen last night. It was only by the protection of police officers that the drivers dumped their loads unmolested.

It appears that residents in that vicinity had complained to council of the nuisance, but their protests were unheeded, and they took the matter in their own hands and tried to prevent the drivers from dumping the refuse. The matter was placed in the hands of the sanitary committee of council, and it is likely that the nuisance will be abated.

MINERS PREPARE TO STRIKE AT VESTA

It is Stated They Will Not Stop Using Black Powder.

PITTSBURG CO. PRECEDENT

It is stated that a strike is imminent among the miners at Vesta No. 4 mine, which is located at Vesta. The mine officials have ordered the use of black powder discontinued and the miners declare they will not comply unless there is extra compensation.

While the State officials have ordered the use of black powder discontinued in all gaseous mines, the Pittsburg Coal company, it is stated, has withdrawn its order for the use of other explosives, and permitted the men to go back to the use of black powder. A fierce controversy existed between this company and its men, and several of the mines were closed. The order has been withdrawn, it is stated, and the men are permitted to use black powder as before. This is used as a precedent, and miners elsewhere claim there is no legal authority to compel them to use other explosives which decrease their earnings.

COKE PRICES SOAR

Believe That Next Year Will Witness Highest Figure Ever Paid

Connellsville furnace coke is selling at an advance of 15 cents per ton, contract, over last week and higher than for some months. An order was placed by one concern 20,000 tons delivery in first half of 1910 at $2.65 ovens. Last week's quotations were $2.40 at $2.50 ovens, contract, and $2.25 at $2.40, spot.

There is considerable talk of $3 coke for 1910 delivery in the Connellsville region and orders are being placed for foundry coke, 1910 delivery, at those prices, according to reports made yesterday. The order placed for 20,000 tons of furnace coke at the ovens is the largest placed recently and the market is firm.

BIG RALLY BY LEAGUE TONIGHT

Held in Christ Lutheran Church Under Auspices of Pittsburg League

NOTED SPEAKERS SLATED

Under the auspices of the Pittsburg Central Luther League a rally will be held in the Christ Lutheran church this evening at 8 o'clock. Those who will appear on the program are K. L. F. Wilhartz, of Pittsburg, who will speak on "The Luther League, its Object and Work." In view of the fact that Pittsburg will entertain the Luther League of America in 1910 in convention, plans are being begun for it. James M. Frank of McKees Rocks will speak on "Our Plans for the 1910 Convention," and Rev. C. A. Nauman of Ligonier will address the Rally on "The Benefits of the 1910 Convention."

The Luther League of Monongahela and Monessen will also join in this rally and it is expected that a Tri-Luther League will be formed to be composed of the two above named Leagues and the one of Christ Church, Charleroi. The local league choir will furnish the music.

A number of Pittsburg workers are also expected to be present, and at the close of the rally a social hour is being planned by the local league, to be held in the Sunday school room of the church. The public is most cordially invited to attend this rally. The service is at 8 o'clock.

Unclaimed Letters.

Letters advertised at the Charleroi post office for the week ending October 2:

Salina Bronz, A. T. Callingham Mrs. R. J. Carrison, Miss Howard, Mrs. Anan Jandura, Manager Hon. Com. C. and C. Co., R. Stallman Robert Underwood J. J. Watkins.

J. E. McCardle, Postmaster.

WOMAN KILLED BY STRAY BULLET

Believed to Have Been Fired by Hunter Near Monessen Suburb.

Mrs. Catherine Guist, 63 years old, was shot and killed late yesterday afternoon at Dutchtown, a suburb of Monessen, by an unseen person. Mrs. Guist was returning from a visit several miles from there when a shot was heard and the aged woman fell to the ground. A bullet had entered the right shoulder, piercing a lung. A physician was hurriedly summoned, but Mrs. Guist died a short time after she had been carried to her daughter's home.

So far as is known Mrs. Guist had no enemies, and it is supposed the bullet that killed her was a stray one fired by a hunter. A detachment of State police was dispatched from Greensburg to aid in investigating the shooting.

OPERA HOUSE OPENS

Stock Company Has Secured Monessen Playhouse for Entire Season.

The Monessen Opera house has been leased for the season to the Paul Burns Stock company, which has just closed a most sucessful season at McKeesport. The opening night will be on or about October 9 with a high class musial comedy or comedy drama. There will be a change of program each week and all burlesque will be eliminated, so that all patrons have the assurance that every attraction advertised will be of a clean character. It is the intention and determination of the new mangement to make it a family show house and the attractions are to be of that class that will deserve the patronage of men, women and children.

Some preliminary work will be done to the opera house before opening night so that it will be comfortable for patrons.

WILLIAM D. HARTUPEE NEAR DEATH

Was a Former Citizen and One of the Founders of Charleroi

BUILT GLASS FACTORY

William D. Hartupee, second vice president of the Pittsburg Plate Glass company, and chairman of the manufacturing committee, was stricken with paralysis Tuesday night at the Hotel Schenley in Pittsburg, where he lives, and at a late hour this forenoon was still living, but growing weaker. His death is expected at any time.

Mr. Hartupee was stricken with paralysis June 17, but had almost fully recovered and had been attending to his duties at the office in the Frick building. Tuesday night he spent the evening at the home of S. McClinton, South Fairmont avenue, and returned to the Schenley about 11 o'clock. As he was retiring he was again stricken with paralysis.

As one of the promoters, builder and superintendent of the Plate Glass factory in Charleroi, Mr. Hartupee was one of the founders of the town and a prominent resident until the plant was absorbed by the Pittsburg Plate Glass company. He came here as one of the promoters of the plant, and laid out and superintended the erection of the factory. He was a civil engineer and expected to leave in pursuit of his profession after the plant was completed, but on the death of Dr. A. F. Chandler, who expected to be superintendent, the management devolved upon Mr. Hartupee, and he filled that position and resided in Charleroi until the plant was taken over by the Pittsburg Plate Glass company in April, 1895. Mr. Hartupee remained on the official staff of the company and has been active in the management at the Pittsburg office. He has many old time friends here who regret who regret to hear of his critical condition.

TROLLEY LINE HAS FREIGHT SERVICE

Special Car Makes One Trip Daily Each Way to Pittsburg.

This week the new freight car for the Pittsburg and Charleroi electric line arrived and was installed into service. At present the car makes but one trip each way a day and runs only to Fifth street in Charleroi. The car leaves Pittsburg in the morning and runs to Finleyville and then back to Pittsburg and then back again to Charleroi, reaching here at about 4:10 and returns shortly afterwards to Pittsburg. A schedule of rates has been prepared, which are much lower than express rates, with about as quick service.

It is the intention to extend the freight car service to Roscoe as soon as arrangements can be made, and it is expected that within a couple of weeks this will be accomplished. The new service will greatly facilitate Pittsburg shipments to Charleroi, and will be much appreciated by the public.

LOOKED OVER PLANT

Pittsburg Plate Glass Officials Made Annual Inspection Yesterday.

Yesterday the officials of the Pittsburg Plate Glass company came to Charleroi on a special train to make the annual inspection of the plant here. President W. L. Clause, First Vice President Brown, Directors W. W. Heroy, Clarence Brown and Edward Pitcairn were in the party. The train was in charge of J. M. Belleville, general freight agent for the company. The party inspected the works here and returned to Pittsburg.

Tomorrow the party will go up the Allegheny Valley railroad to inspect the Ford City plant, and next week it will start west to inspect the plans at Kokomo, Ind., Crystal City, Mo, and other interests of the company.

GOVERNMENT VIEWERS MAKE BIG CUT ON VALUATIONS

Scale Down Property Holders' Price of Postoffice Site $6,300

AWARD MADE YESTERDAY

Owners Value Site at $27,000 and Will Likely Take Appeal

Yesterday the viewers appointed in condemnatory proceedings for the public building site at the corner of Fallowfield avenue and Seventh street, completed their duties and fixed a final appraisement on the properties included in the site. Three properties are involved on which the owners had fixed an aggregate valuation of $27,000. This the viewers scaled down to a total of $20,300. The Government interests were attended to by R. M. Gibson, Esq., assistant United States district attorney at Pittsburg, while David M. McCloskey, Esq., looked after the interests of the property holders.

The award of the viewers on the various properties was as follows: Simon Delchevalerie, $9,200; Florentine Milacord, $8,000; Mary Didat, $3,100; total $20,300. This, together with the testimony of the various witnessed heard and the proceedings of the other meetings, was embodied in a report, which was mailed to Pittsburg yesterday, and will be filed in the United States court there.

It is altogether likely that an appeal will be taken from the award of the viewers. The property owners value the property at a much higher figure and it is stated that the testimony of disinterested witnesses placed a higher valuation on the properties. A part of the site is composed of vacant lots while on others are houses which bring a good rental. The board of viewers was composed of Capt. W. A. Hoge, president; Taylor Foreman, secretary; J. J. Yohe, R. J. Whitehead, I. N. Frye, W. A. Murphy, and T. T. Owens. Mr. Yohe is from Monongahela while the rest of the board are Charleroi residents.

Shotgun Collectors Released on Bail

Methods Brought the Cash, But Principals Must Answer at Court

Ira Friend and his son, Otis Friend, of West Pittsburg township who are alleged to have adopted shotgun methods to secure a $5,000, check from John Wherry, Jr., were released from jail at Washington yesterday, bail having been fixed by Judge J. A. McIlvaine in the sum of $3,000 for each defendant.

The Friends will have a hearing before Justice Gantz, next Tuesday at 2 o'clock. The information charges robbery, assault, pointing firearms and surety of the peace.

CELEBRATE THREE ANNIVERSARIES

Lutheran Congregation Arranges for Imposing Ceremonies Next Sunday.

HARVEST HOME FESTIVAL

Next Sunday promises to be a great day in the Christ Lutheran church at Sixth street and Wshington avenue. It will be known as Anniversary day. Instead of celebrating one anniversary as is usually the case, this time there will be four in one. It is the second anniversary of their Rally Day, when the first subscriptions were taken, looking forward to the erection of their new beautiful church. It is the eighth anniversary of the organization of the church. It is the annual Harvest Home Festival, which, it is understood, is the first of its kind ever held in Charleroi. It is the tenth anniversary of the ordination of its pastor.

Special decoration of the Harvest Home character will be made, displaying the fruits of the field, the orchard, and the flowers. It is one of the festivals which has been adhered to especially by the Lutheran church. The decorations promise to be very beautiful. The morning service at 11 o'clock will be devoted to the Harvest Home; the evening service at 7:30 o'clock to the three anniversaries. At the evening service the Junior Choir will make its first public appearance. Addresses will be delivered by representative persons on each anniversary. Each member of the church is expected to be present and bring their friends with them to celebrate these occasions.

Registered as Law Student.

Guy Moffitt, a brother of Controller J. H. Moffitt, has qualified as a student at law before the board of examiners at of Washington county, and has registered in the office of David M. McCloskey, Esq., of Charleroi. Mr. Moffitt is a graduate of W. and J. college and is at present a student in the law department of the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia, and is also registered with the board of examiners of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Harry Booth is a Pittsburg visitor today.

Gone to California.

G. W. Lumsden and family left today for Los Angeles, Cal., where they expect to reside in the future. Mr. Lumsden, who was one of the pioneer shoe dealers in Charleroi, was long associated with the business interests of the town and both he and his estimable family carry with them the best wishes of their many friends for future prosperity.

Officials Inspected Line.

A party of officials of the Pittsburg Railways company visited Charleroi yesterday in a special car to make an inspection of the line. With the party were Assistant President John Murphy, First Vice President, S. L. Tone, General Superintendnt J. M. Jones, M. J. Maxwell, Wm. Purcell and others. The party took dinner at the Wilbur.

Mrs. Emilie Feste.

Mrs. Emilie Feste, 79 years old, died at the home of her son, Eugene Feste, at 621 Washington avenue, yesterday evening at 6:35 o'clock. The cause of her demise was heart trouble. She is survived by her husband, four sons and a daughter. These are Eugene, Mrs. Augusta Pollock, Ernest, Paul and Charles. The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

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Sept. 23 In American History.

1665—Isaac Sevier, pioneer and Revolutionary soldier, hero of King's Mountain, etc., born in Rockingham county, Va.; died Sept. 24, 1835. Isaac Hayne, Revolutionary patriot, born in the Beaufort district, South Carolina; executed by the British 1781.

1779—The wonderful naval battle off Flamborough Head, coast of Gloucestershire: Paul Jones in the Bonhomme Richard won a signal victory over the British.

1780—Major André, British agent in Benedict Arnold's treason, arrested near New York.

1869—Black Friday: Gay noted in American financial records.

1823—Colonel Richard Malcolm Johnston, the southern novelist, died in Baltimore; born 1822.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:52, rises 5:45; moon sets 11:35 p. m.; moon lowest or farthest south; moon today sun crosses from north to south of celestial equator; autumnal equinox; autumn begins; planet Mercury possibly visible; 9:55 p. m., moon in conjunction with Uranus, passing from west to east of the planet; 5 a. m., planet Mars in opposition with the sun, distant from the earth only 35,000,000 miles; hereafter seen rising red in east in early evening.

Cooper Nominated.

The Mail's suggestion that the Charleroi Merchants Association send Congressman J. K. Tener to Cincinnati next month to represent the interests of the Monongahela valley at the meeting of the Ohio Valley Improvement Association has attracted outside attention. The Connellsville Courier has become impressed with the idea and urges the selection of Congressman Cooper of the Fayette-Greene-Somerset district to further the interests of this section of the State. The Courier says:

"Congressman Tener has been suggested as a proper representative of the Monongahela valley river interests at the coming Ohio river convention at Cincinnati. We nominate Congressman Cooper to represent the Youghiogheny valley."

Congressman Cooper would be a decided acquisition at the river improvement convention. He is conversant with and alive to the interests of Western Pennsylvania which would be opened up and developed by a practicable water way to the southern markets and the gulf. The Youghiogheny is the outlet of the greatest coke producing region in the world, and would be a most important feeder when the nine foot channel is installed in the Ohio. By all means send Tener and Cooper to the river improvement convention. Each would give a good account of himself.

A Matter of Calculation.

"If Robert K. Aiken has the temerity to run against Tener."—Washington Observer.

"Temerity—Heedlessness or recklessness of consequence; extreme venturesomeness; rekelessness, rashness."—American Dicionary.

"He soon became, unfortunately for his country, bold even to temerity."—Macaulay.

Thus does Mr. Acheson, the new editor of the Washington Observer, size up the chances of Mr. Aiken of New Castle, should he be a candidate against Mr. Tener for Congress.

Of course the editor would have to take back all of the harsh words that were spoken of Mr. Aiken when the latter was a candidate against him; also all of the things that he said against the party that Mr. Aiken represented, but Mr. Acheson's political record may warrant this; although our advice to Mr. Aiken is that he fully see his course clear before he allows himself to be influenced in becoming a candidate when it is dollars to doughnuts that he will suffer worse defeat than when he was a candidate against Mr. Acheson.

§ It does not take a statistician to figure out how Mr. Aiken can defeat Mr. Tener when he could not put Mr. Acheson out of the running, who in turn was beaten to a "frazzle" by Mr. Tener.

Uncle Sam's Payroll.

rolls of a section little account is taken of one source which, while not perhaps great in any one community is a mighty volume in the State. This is the pension money paid by the United States Government to aged and disabled soldiers. Uncle Sam's payroll alone in Pennsylvania amounts to $15,359,874 a year, according to the report of the Commissioner of Pensions.

A single industry that disburses this amount of money annually in wages is classed as one of the big institutions of modern times, and attracts undue attention. The very nature of such a payroll in any single community would prevent a large portion of that money from remaining after it was received as wages. Much of it would be sent out of the country by aliens; some of it would be hoarded, while a large amount paid for superintendance and direction would be sent elsewhere. Not so with the pensions. These are disbursed in small amounts and are distributed in every corner of the State in the rural sections as well as the crowded city, for patriotism is not an exclusive quality. Ninety-nine out of every 100 pensions are needed and used for daily subsistence and are expended for necessities right in the community where received. This income is regular and can be counted upon in hard times as well as prosperity. Fifteen and one quarter million dollars circulating regularly throughout the State constitutes a mighty wage fund for the Commonwealth.

Yet in spite of this pecuniary benefit to all business and other interests of the State some people rail at the extravagance of our Government in the matter of pensions. It is stated that more money is expended in pensions here that is needed to maintain some of the big standing armies of Europe. Granting the assertion, it is even not so burdensome, for the army of pensioners are not non-producers, and their pay goes directly back into business and trade circles. Take away this fifteen million dollars that is paid into the State annually in pensions and its absence would be materially felt. It would take another Homestead or a Turtle Creek to supply the deficiency.

Electric Sparks

If the mayor of a town can be compelled by the court to show cause why he refuses to sign an ordinance affecting the public service, why can't a stubborn juryman come under the same jurisdiction?

One of the advantages of the present modes in women's apparel is that the stout girl can give her discarded silk stockings to the slim member of the family for a sheath gown

President Taft's smile seems to make as much of a hit as did the big stick of his predecessor.

This is not original, but it's good to repeat: The "best man" at a wedding is the one that gets the girl.

Here's William K. Vanderbilt, who inherited twenty-five million dollars, and his wife, who inherited another twenty-five million, singing articles of separation. The poor devil who advertises his wife for leaving his bed and board is not the only one who has troubles of his own

There's a clergyman in town who announces that the only funeral that will keep him from seeing one of the world's champion baseball games at Pittsburg later on will be his own.

If President Taft keeps on he'll get into the Socialistic class—claiming that the poor should have the privilege of litigation as well as the rich.

If the injunction could be applied to the woman who drops in at supper time and stays interminably, the proceeding would be a most welcome institution.

ORCHID HUNTING.

The Terrors and the Dangers of a Tropical Forest.

It is not a pretty story, this narrative of a trip up the Orinoco, but you may understand orchid people better if you read it.

"It began unluckily," said he. "I took a partner because I'd learned that the dark places of earth are hard upon a man by himself. I met him at Port of Spain, and he was eager for the adventure because he had just absconded from a British mercantile house in Havana and the Orinoco sounded to him like a haven.

guides we would pick up at Angostura. One day while waiting for the stores to be packed I took my partner out to show him what an orchid was.

"Near the Pitch lake I saw one in a tree and ordered one of the negro boys to shin up and get it. He would not. A deadly snake dwelt in that tree, he declared. He was afraid—afraid of snakes! Nice, efficient, help for one to take into tropical forests wasn't he?

"It was insubordination before the expedition had even started. So I cuffed him and handed him my hunting knife. 'Bring down that flower and also the snake's head,' I ordered, and, wailing, trembling, he went up the trunk. He was detaching the orchid from where it clung when a thing like a spear, as black as his own skin, suddenly struck at the boy's wrist. He screamed with terror and, toppling down, writhed with pain. He died, and I felt a gloom settle on my spirits.

"Well, at Angostura we took rafts and six guides upstream. First one guide died of fever; then another was bitten by poisonous insects. One fell in with—or into—an alligator. We needed meat, and the skin was worth a good deal, so half in revenge, half in curiosity, we went out and potted holes in the monster. When the guides cut it open they stooped and drew things out—the bones and the cotton clothes of the guide this cannibal reptile had swallowed. The very knot was still in his sarong. Oh, don't squirm! This is orchid hunting.

"We had three guides left at the end of the second month, when, paddling along one day where the vines overreached and let snaky tendrils draggle down, we came to a fifty yard clearing. We saw there the sides of three canoes, half smothered with rapid growing vegetation, and 1,500 alligator skins well salted, but decaying. Hanging to the roof of what had been a kind of lean-to were 100 orchid plants—withered and dead. On the floor lay two rusty rifles and two skeletons. Out by the ashy place where the fire had been was a third skeleton. Up between the ribs were cheerfully growing some gay weeds."—Everybody's Magazine.

Aroused Her Curiosity After All.

"Don't want any," said a housekeeper from her second story window to a street vender whose covered wagon was standing a few steps away and who had just pulled the bell.

"Don't want any what?" gruffly asked the vender, who hadn't had even a chance to tell what his wares were.

"What have you got?" asked the housekeeper, whose curiosity was getting the better of her annoyance.

"Oh, never mind. You don't want any. Git up, Bob!"

"Now, I wonder what that exasperating man is selling, anyhow!" she exclaimed as the wagon disappeared around the corner.—Exchange.

Silenced Him.

The young man in the barber's chair had been annoyed by suggestions of the white coated artist, although he had said clearly enough when he sat down that he wanted only a hair cut and a shampoo. Singeing, facial massage and hair tonics had been offered vainly.

Finally the barber perpetrated what is with barbers the crowning insult. Passing his hand over the young man's face, he said contemptuously:

"Shave yourself, don't you?"

"Sure," said the young man. "Don't you?"

And there was silence.—Washington Post.

Washington's Spring.

The first thing that greets the eye of a stranger alighting from the train at Cold Spring, a village resting snugly in the highlands of the Hudson, is Washington's spring, inclosed by three bowlders in the rough, which, as one approaches, are seen to contain a tiny pool of spouting water. An inscription in relief upon the bronze plate announces that "General George Washington, in frequent visits to the American troops encamped near by during the war of the Revolution, drank of this spring."

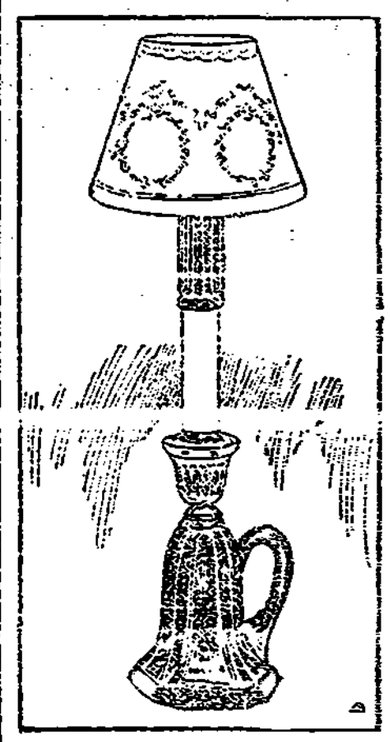
The encampments referred to were principally upon the famous Constitution island, just below, to which was attached one end of the great chain which was stretched across the river to West Point and checked navigation by the British warships during the Revolution.

SOME CANDLE SHADES.

French Fluted Model That Is Easy to Make.

The day of the glaring droplight over the dining table is over, the hanging lamp is happily tabooed; the chandelier holds its old, exalted position perforce, but its overhead and spreading light is quite discouraged by every hostess who has become a convert to softened colors and candle shades.

Who among us is not won over to the little fairy lights dotted around the festive board? When we happen to be



A FRENCH FLUTED AFFAIR.

in a particularly responsive mood their little, sparkling jets of light seem almost to transport us to some other land.

One particularly happy feature in the candle shade of home manufacture is the ease with which the original may be reproduced. This makes it entirely possible to keep a supply of "repeats" in reserve for renewing scorched ones and keeping up the required number.

If one is in the least handy with the water color box any of the brisk board shades may be readily copied. When originality of design is out of the question, tracing may be resorted to and perhaps an even more appropriate color substituted.

A plaited shade resembling the French fluted ones may be accomplished by those fairly expert. The knife plaited material covers a cardboard shield and is fastened at top and bottom with narrow galloon. They are very fetching—indeed, quite delicious in their suggestion of the little fluted covers with something to eat inside—and eminently suitable to deck the mahogany when used with the short glass candlestick reproducing the antique.

Shy on the Son.

"But I do not know the candidate," said an old Yorkshire farmer who was appealed to for his vote.

"But you know his father?"

"Yes, I know him, and he's a grand man."

"Then you will surely vote for his son, won't you?"

But the old farmer was still doubtful

"I'm no so sure about that," he replied. "He's [illegible] 'nough like herself."—Liverpool Mercury

Queer, but Expressive.

A Danish girl who has recently come to this country to take a course in trained nursing was complaining to a friend the other morning of having overslept herself. "And no reason why such a thing should befall me, for I had—what do you call it in English? I know, a sleep watch—all set."—Washington Star

Handicapped.

"You ought to save money for your family."

"Yes, but"—

"But what?"

"My family won't let me."—Cleveland Leader.

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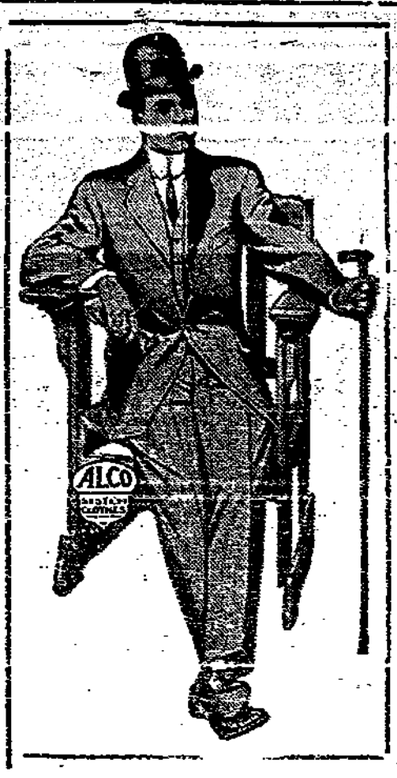

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Women's low shoes in golden brown, choice of oxfords, gibsons and pumps with straps, all sizes for.....$2.45

Women's pumps in patent colt leather or gunmetal with flat bows and welt soles, $3.50 and $4 types, all sizes and every width from AA to D...$2.45

Women's evening slippers—suede, patent leather and all the dainty kid colors, many sorts and values up to $4.00 for.....$2.45

Women's low shoes in brown kid and tan calf, Oxford ties or one strap ankle pumps, all sizes and various values up to $3.50 for.....$2.45

Women's gilt ties in patent leather with welt and turn [illegible]

Women's Juliet slippers—make of kid with rubber heels, also women's "Sensible" one strap house slippers of the finest sorts, all at.....98c

[illegible] $3.50 and $4 ones, in a large variety of patent leathers, enamel leather, gunmetal and russets, all sizes for.....$1.98

Boys' blucher shoes in box calf, solid leather, sizes 9 to 13, and 1 to 5 1-2, warranted for service, for.....$1.00

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Girls' "Fitzyou" ties, sold all the season up to now for $3, most wanted styles in all sizes up to big girls for.....$1.00

Boys' blucher shoes, in tan calf, all leathers and every size from 11 to 5 1-2 for.....$1.00

Girls' and Misses' Low Shoes fancy button in golden brown kidskin, sizes 6 to 8, 9 to 1, 12 to 2, worth $2.50 pr.....$1.00

Girls' button shoes—brown kidskin for school and dress wear, also patent leather, sizes 11 and 12 to 2, [illegible] worth $2.50 a pair for.....$1.00

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The Directors Were Rather Pleased at the Barrister's Refusal.

Mr. Reader Harris, K. C., was once offered a brief marked 50 guineas on behalf of a railway company that wished to obtain a refreshment license for a particular railway station. He returned the brief on conscientious grounds, but later on it was sent back to him with a fee of 100 guineas marked on it. This time he returned it with a note in which he explained that his refusal was due to a matter of principle. Subsequently he met one of the directors of the company and expressed a hope that he and his colleagues were not annoyed at his conduct.

"Not at all," said the director. "I'll tell you all about it. So-and-so, the big brewer, was sitting on the board for the first time at the meeting at which the solicitor reported that your brief marked 50 guineas had been returned. 'Who's this pedro singing humbug?' he asked. 'Mark the brief 150 guineas and I'll bet you anything you like he'll take it.' 'Oh, you will, will you?' asked the chairman. 'You see, we all knew you, Harris. We took the brewer on at 5 to 1 in five pound notes. He booked the bets with every one of us, and he has paid up.'"—London Scraps.

Hard to Kill.

A crocodile's tenacity of life is most remarkable. "I remember one time," says a traveler in India, "I was with a shooting party on the Ganges when the natives brought in a six foot crocodile. They hoped some one would want to buy it, but no one did, so it was decapitated out of the tank and tied to a tree. Bullets from a small rifle or an ordinary gun seemed only to irritate the saurian, nor did he seem to care very much when a native thrust a spear down his throat. Finally they were obliged to dispatch him with axes. Even then the tail thrashed about for no little time after."

EARLY CARICATURES.

Quaint Art and Humor of the Ancient Egyptians.

The fables of Aesop prove that the ancients were not without a liking for fun, and the remains of ancient art tell the same story. Examples of artistic humor are more common than is generally supposed.

A drawing on a tile in the New York museum represents a cat dressed as an Egyptian woman of fashion. She is seated languidly on a chair, sipping wine out of a small bowl and being fanned and offered dainties by an abject looking tomcat with his tail between his legs.

The cat figures largely in the ancient comic groups of animal life. In a papyrus in the British museum a flock of geese are being driven by a cat and a herd of goats by two wolves with crooks and wallets. One of the wolves is playing a double pipe.

There is in Turin a papyrus roll that displays a whole series of such comical scenes. In the first place, a lion, a crocodile and an ape are giving a vocal and instrumental concert. Next comes an ass dressed, armed and sceptered like a pharaoh. With majestic swagger he receives the gifts presented to him by a cat of high degree, to which a hall-ape as proud conductor. A lion and a gazelle are playing at draughts, a hippopotamus is perched in a tree, and a hawk has climbed into the tree and is trying to dislodge him.

Another picture shows a pharaoh in the shape of a rat drawn in a carriage by prancing greyhounds. He is proceeding to storm a fort garrisoned by cats having no arms, but teeth and claws, whereas the rats have battle-axes, shields and bows and arrows.—St. Louis Republic.

Seeing is Believing.

Mrs. Brownell (to new maid)—Well, Nora, I hope we shall get along very nicely. I'm not at all difficult to please. Nora—No mum. That's just what I thought the very minute I set eyes on the master.—London Sketch.

Classified Ads

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FOR RENT—To very desirable rooms for rent for light housekeeping. All conveniences. References required and given. Address Mail office 2[illegible]. 27tf

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WANTED—Experienced seamstress. Apply in writing, care of 481 Daily. 28tf

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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Mose Greenberg of Necedah, Wisconsin, is in town visiting his sister, Mrs. L. Beigel. Mr. Greenberg who is on his way to New York City, will remain here several days.

George Newton of Charleroi and P. Acton of Vesta left today for Mt. Clemens, Michigan, for a brief vacation.

Edmund Brown left this morning for Ford City to look after business interests in connection with the Pittsburg Plate Glass company.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Cooper went to Uniontown this morning to visit friends.

L. Beigel made a business trip to Pittsburg yesterday.

L. C. Dinsmore of Monongahela was a Charleroi visitor yesterday.

The Charleroi Gun Club gave a practice shoot on their grounds below the Meehath Every chimney factory this afternoon.

James Gelder is a business visitor in the Smoky City today.

C. W. Weltner is in Carmichaels today attending the fair.

Capt. Frank Culp, who lives near Round Hill church, Allegheny county, spent the day at the home of his sister, Mrs. I. O. Wycoff.

Samuel Haas is a Pittsburg visitor today.

Mrs. B. F. Barnett is spending a few day with Homestead friends.

Robert S. Coyle, manager of Shady Grove Park near Uniontown, is in town today.

Congressman J. K. Tener arrived today from the Massachusetts coast where he has been spending a couple weeks' vacation.

Tomorrow is our Millinery Opening. Every lady is interested in the new headgear for the coming season, and this is the place to find the most beautiful display of the season, individual in style. Everything that is new in the millinery art, shape and shade. Remember the place, Fosters', Charleroi. 31t1

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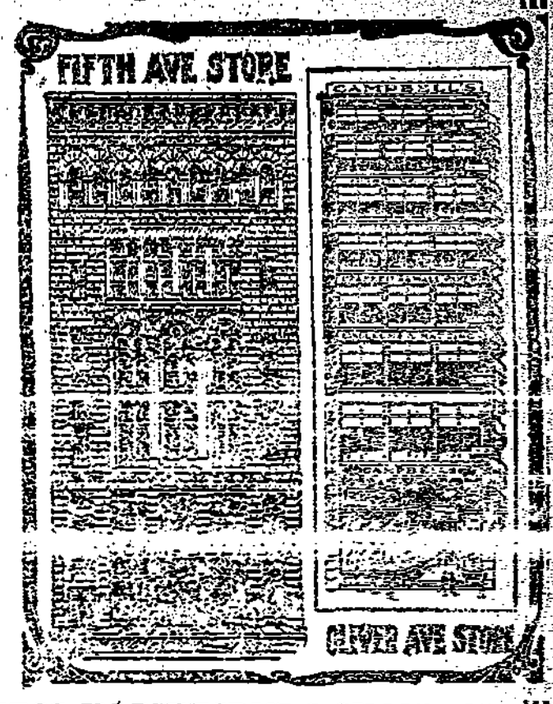

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The Charleroi Socialist Local has been fortunate in obtaining some of the best talent of the party for its course of lectures this fall and is pleased to announce the well known speaker and lecturer, John W. Slayton, organizer of Allegheny County. Mr. Slayton needs no introduction in Charleroi, as he lectured here last summer and endeared himself to the workers of this burg. It was Mr. Slayton who addressed the strikers of McKees Rocks every day during their strike, and helped by his work to win a victory over capitalism. Mr. Slayton will speak at Co-Opetative Hall, 620 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa., on Thursday, September 23rd, 7:30 P. M. Sharp. All welcome. Admission Free.

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A CRUMB OF BREAD.

Its Effect on the Tip of a Vivacious Woman's Nose.

"Isn't it terrible," said the society woman, "what a tiny thing can prove a tragedy to poor, self vaunting mankind! A speck almost invisible in the eye of an athlete may disempower him utterly and render him as helpless as a baby. And a lost hairpin or the breaking of a buckle may transform the most smartly groomed woman into an object of amusement to all observers.

"At a dinner I attended not long ago a lady sitting opposite me lodged in some inexplainable manner a large crumb of bread directly on the end of her nose without being conscious of the fact, and there it remained. The ludicrous effect was beyond the power of words to describe or of human risibles to resist. She is an extremely vivacious woman, generous with smiles and little bows and motions of her head, and as she chatted gayly with those about her it was impossible for us to restrain our unseemly mirth. Naturally she thought this was caused by her remarks, and she continued to toss off jests with a lightsome air. We were all in agony, but no one summoned courage enough, preferring to leave that kindly act to another. After a time she addressed a remark to her husband, who sat next to her and had been devoting himself to the lady at his other side. He turned to look at his wife, and in an instant a clever touch of his napkin removed the distorting fragment, but I can never forget it as long as I live."—New York Press.

An Elixir of Life.

"An annuity is the best elixir of life I know of," said the examining physician of an insurance company. "It sometimes seems as if annuitants never die. We have lots on our books who top eighty, ninety and even ninety-five years. I have passed many a sickly and decrepit old fellow as a good annuity risk—the sickller they are, you know, the better risk they make—and the next year he has turned up to collect his annuity rejuvenated, rosy, spry as a boy. The secret? The secret is that financial worry, fear of the poorhouse, ages and kills off more people than all the deadly diseases combined. Release an old man by means of an annuity from all this worry, and he throws off his years and walks erect and happy and fearlessly young."

The Timidity.

Her Mother—Mabel, dear, do you ever feel timid about asking your husband for money?

The Bride—No, indeed, mamma, but he seems to be rather timid about giving it to me.—Exchange.

CHARMS OF UGLY MEN

Case of John Wilkes, the Famous London Alderman.

HE WEDDED A NOTED BEAUTY

And He Was So Homely That His Looks Frightened the Children in the Streets—Bailly, With a Face Like a Horse, Won a Famous French Beauty.

There was perhaps as much truth as boasting in the statement of John Wilkes, the famous London alderman and champion of British electors. "Ugly as I am, if I can have but a quarter of an hour's start I will get the better of any man, however good looking, in the graces of any woman."

Of Wilkes' abnormal ugliness there was never a question, for is it not recorded that the "very children in the street ran away affrighted at the sight of him?" And yet his powers of fascination were so great that "ladies of beauty and fashion vied with each other for his notice, while men of [illegible] and [illegible] grades looked enviously on."

There were, it is said, few beauties of the day whose hand Wilkes might not have confidently hoped to win, and when he led Mary Mead to the altar he made a wife of one of the richest and most lovely women of her time. "'Beauty and the Beast' they call us," Wilkes once said to his friend Potter, "and I cannot honestly find fault with the description."

Jean Paul Marat, whose name will always be associated with the evil history of the French revolution, was notoriously the ugliest man of his day in Paris. When this reputation reached his ears Marat is said to have remarked, "But why limit my supremacy to Paris?" And indeed the restriction was much too modest.

And yet in his earlier years, when he was the most popular of court doctors, his very ugliness seemed to exercise such a fascination over aristocratic ladies that they crowded his consulting rooms in order to catch a glimpse of and to exchange words with him under the flimsiest pretexts of imaginary ailments. The studied indifference with which he treated alike their charms and their flattery only made them the more insistent until he declared to a friend that he would have to fly from Paris to escape the persecution of his fair admirers.

Bailly, mayor of Paris at the time of the reign of terror, is said to have had a face almost exactly like that of a horse. His appearance was, in fact, so abnormal, so monstrous, that children shrieked and women fainted at the very sight of him, and yet his wife was one of the most lovely women in the whole of France—so lovely that as a girl she was known as "the beautiful angel."

That there is a powerful fascination for some women in extreme ugliness is proved by innumerable cases in which women who have been richly dowered with physical charms have fallen madly in love with men of almost repulsive appearance.

A London paper records a remarkable case of this kind in 1847, when Lady Mary X. married Mr. Mudford, a London attorney.

Lady Mary was a girl of peerless charms, the most beautiful of all the court ladies and the favorite toast of the world of aristocrats. She might—for her birth and fortune were almost equal to her beauty—have chosen her husband from among dukes, and even more than one royal prince sought her hand in vain.

To the consternation of society, she married Mr. Mudford, not only "a pettifogging attorney," but a man of almost unnatural ugliness of face and with a deformed hand and foot. Singular, too, as it may appear, her married life was one of unclouded happiness, and to her dying day, nearly forty years later, she never seemed to have a moment's regret for her choice of a husband.

Still more remarkable was the story told of a most beautiful heiress with an attachment for one of the freaks of a traveling show, and she persisted in marrying him in spite of all the efforts of her friends and relations. This singular object of her affections masqueraded under the title of "the man monkey, or the ugliest man in the world," and he had an excellent claim to the title.—Exchange.

An Awkward Text.

A butcher of a certain village, being a devout Christian, whenever he sent a business note invariably accompanied it with a text.

A certain lady, wishing him to kill some of her pigs, sent him a letter to notify him of the fact, to which he sent the following reply:

"Dear Madam—I will call on Friday to kill your hogs without fail. Yours, Mr. B. N. B.—'Be ye also ready.'"—London Graphic.

He Had Noticed.

Father (who is always trying to teach his son how to act while at the table)—Well, John, you see, when I have finished eating I always leave the table. John—Yes, sir, and that is about all you do leave.—London Mail.

Sure.

"De man dat don't do nuffin' but look out for No. 1," said Uncle Eben, "is purty sure sooner or later to attract attention to hisse'f as about de smallest figger in de 'rithmetic."—Washington Star.

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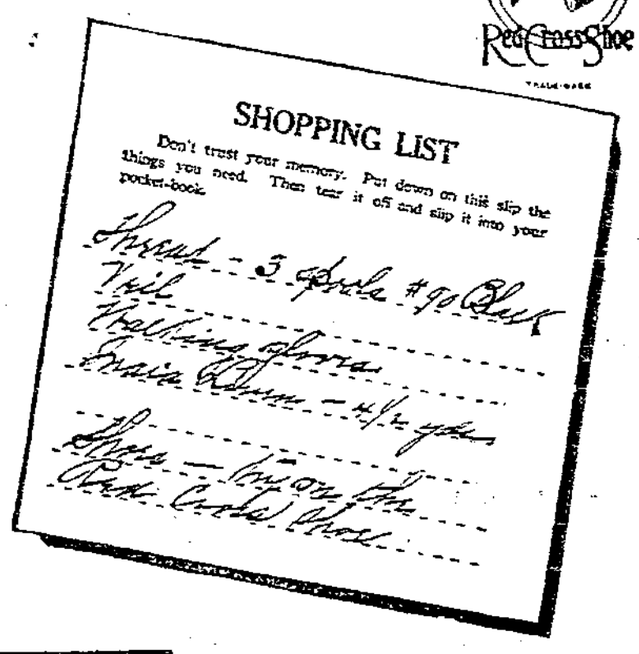
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